

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 - 11, 13 - 17, 19, and 25 - 32 are pending. Claims 1 - 11, 13 - 17, 19, and 25 - 32 were allowed in a May 9, 2005 Notice of Allowance.

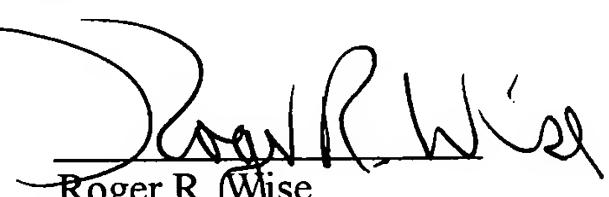
Claim 8 was amended to correct a typographical error.

Applicants believe that the application is still in condition for allowance, and respectfully request that the amendments to the specification be entered. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 488-7100 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance should the Examiner believe that such a telephone conference would advance prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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